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Honorable Henry Helstoski House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Helstoski:

I am pleased to respond to your letter of February 5, 1971, to Chairman Seaborg. As you requested, your letter protesting the proposed operation of Indian Point 2 has been placed in the Atomic Energy Commission's Public Document Room and becomes a part of the public record. Also, a copy of your letter has been sent to the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hearing this case, and has been served on all parties to the proceeding.

The public hearing on the application of the Consolidated Edison Company for an operating license for Indian Point 2 commenced on December 17, 1970, in Peekskill, New York, and reconvened on January 19, 1971, in Montrose, New York. At the present time, the hearing is in recess pending disposition of certain preliminary matters prior to resumption of evidentiary sessions.

Sincerely,

(signed) Harold L. Prica

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